

CIVIL DOCKET NO.: 5:10CV63-V

Plaintiff,

VS.

**MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,
Commissioner of Social Security,
Defendant.**

Memorandum & Opinion

THIS MATTER is before the Court on the parties' cross motions for summary judgment.

(Documents ##9, 11-12) Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §636(b)(1)(B), United States Magistrate Judge

After a careful review of the Magistrate Judge's Memorandum & Recommendation, the

Johnson, 687 F.2d 44, 47 (4th Cir. 1982) (holding that only a careful review is required in considering a memorandum and recommendation absent specific objections.) Accordingly, the Court hereby accepts the Memorandum & Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge and adopts it as the final decision of this Court for all purposes relating to this case.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment is hereby **DENIED**; Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment is hereby **GRANTED**; and the Commissioner's denial of benefits hereby **AFFIRMED**.

Signed: June 15, 2011

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Richard L. Voorhees", written over a horizontal line.

Richard L. Voorhees
United States District Judge

